

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

714/744 P STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

California Brass Manufacturing
1447 Naud Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

July 1985

Preparer: Mary Osborne
Toxic Substances Control Division
Southern California Section
(213) 620-2380

History & Problem

This site has been operated by Western Brass Works since 1932. California Brass Manufacturing was a co-operator from 1947-1955. The site has been used as a brass foundry which produces water well supplies, sprinklers, and pumps.

The operator generates halogenated solvents, metal dust, brass slag and zinc oxide. The site is inspected by the Los Angeles County Hazardous Waste Control and the South Coast Air Quality Management District. The waste products are recycled and hauled with hazardous waste manifests; wastes have always been hauled off-site. No significant problems have been recorded with the exception of a fire which destroyed office records in February of 1985. No records have been discovered for the operations of California Brass Manufacturing.

Recommendation

No further action is required by the Abandoned Site Assessment Program. The site is a regulated generator and has been recycling its waste products.

A copy of this assessment will be provided to the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

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	SOURCE	INFORMATION
1. Site ID Number		CAD 981 170 186
2. Site Name	D.H.S./A.S.A.P. 10-25-82	California Brass Manufacturing
3. Site Location	Same as #2	1447 Naud Street Los Angeles, CA 90012
4. County	Same as #2	Los Angeles
5. Owner (Address & Telephone No.)	Same as #9 Also: 02-22-83 D.H.S./A.S.A.P.	Western Brass Industries 1309 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501
6. Operator (Address & Telephone No.)	Field check 05-18-84 Dept. of Health	Western Brass Works 1440 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 223-3101
7. Type of Ownership	Same as #9	Corporate
8. Status	Same as #9	Active
9. Source Activity	06-21-85 Survey D.H.S./A.S.A.P.	Brass Foundry - produce brass castings, water well supplies, sprinklers, fractional horsepower pumps.
10. Years of Operation	Same as #9	1932 - present (1955- new owner)
11. Facility Type	DHS/HWIS Computer manifest data 07-11-85	Drum storage

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12. Waste Type and Description	Same as #9	Perchloroethylene/oil sludge. Brass slag, zinc oxide.

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13. Contacts:

Western Brass Works, David Snell (213) 223-3101

14. Incidents:

02-10-85 Fire destroyed office building

Fire and Explosion ____

Direct Contact ____

15. Inspections (date, by whom, recommendations)

11-00-84 County Health, Brenda Wright - no problems, most material is recyclable.

16. Enforcement History (list date, type of action, requirements, outcome)

None found per local agency records search.

17.a. Initial recommendation for further action:

No further action.

17.b. EPA recommendation for further action: No Further Action. No evidence of on-site disposal of hazardous waste material

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18. Response Termination: * No Further Action ____ Pending ____ Active

Justification

There does not appear to be an uncontrolled hazardous waste problem here. No further action under Ccrcla is required. Paul J. Courneye 6-1-83

	SOURCE	INFORMATION
19. Observed Release		
20. Depth to Aquifer		
21. Net Precipitation Net seas. rainfall Evaporation		
22. Permeability of Unsaturated Zone		
23. Physical State		
24. Containment (Ground Water)		
25. Toxicity		
26. Persistence		
27. Waste Quantity		
28. Ground Water Use		
29. Distance to Well		
30. Population Served (by Ground Water)		

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31. Facility Slope		
32. 1 yr. 24 hr. rainfall		
33. Distance to Surface Water		
34. Containment (Surface Water)		
35. Surface Water Use		
36. Distance to Sensi- tive Environment		
37. Population Served (by Surface Water)		
38. Distance to Water Intake		
39. Reactivity		
40. Incompatibility		
41. Toxicity (Air)		
42. Population within 4 mile radius		
43. Land Use		

Agency	Contact	Date	Response
RWQCB Los Angeles	Self - File Search	8/84	No file Info.
County Engineer	Self	8/27/84	No file Info.
County Sanitation	File Search	5/15/84	No File Info.
= Drive-By	Self	5/18/84	See Memo
TAX ASSESSOR - L.A.	Record Search	10/04/84	Western Brass Ind.